

# MINORITY HEALTH MONTH 2013

## Calendar of Events for Indiana

*April is Minority Health Month! In an effort to reduce health disparities and improve the health status of minority populations, the 107th Congress in H. Con. Res. 388 agreed on October 3, 2002 to establish a National Minority Health & Health Disparities Month.*

*Many states and organizations are celebrating National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month in April to raise awareness of minority health issues. The Office of Minority Health, along with its statewide partners, is planning activities for Minority Health Month in Indiana. The calendar we created will document activities that are related to minority health and health disparities for Indiana during the month of April.*

### **APRIL 1, 2013**

#### **MINORITY HEALTH OPENING CEREMONY**

**1:00PM-2:30-PM**

**INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RICE AUDITORIUM**

**FOR MORE INFO: [INOMH@ISDH.IN.GOV](mailto:INOMH@ISDH.IN.GOV); 317-233-8499**

### **APRIL 3, 2013**

#### **SHINING SMILES ALL GODS CHILDREN DAYCARE**

**Wayne County Minority Health Coalition**

**33 South 7th Street**

**Richmond, Indiana 47374**

**For More Information: 765-973-8788**

### **APRIL 4, 2013**

#### **DE MUJERES PROGRAM (WOMEN PROGRAM: MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM)**

**6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM**

**MARIAN CENTER: 311 N NEW JERSEY ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

**FOR MORE INFO: LATINO HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

**317-972-4564**

## **APRIL IS ALSO:**

**National Donor Life  
Month**

**Alcohol Awareness  
Month**

**National Sarcoidosis  
Awareness Month**

**National Autism  
Awareness Month**

**National Child Abuse  
Prevention Month**

**Public Health Week  
April 1-7, 2013**



“We should admire differences; we should greet differences; until differences make no difference anymore!” -  
**by Dr. Adela A. Allen**

**APRIL 6, 2013****LATINO HEALTH ORGANIZATION HEALTH FAIR****10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM****GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER****2001 W WASHINGTON ST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46222****FOR MORE INFO: LATINO HEALTH ORGANIZATION****317-972-4564****APRIL 6, 2013****Prostate Cancer Workshop****10:00am-2:00pm****Townsend Center****855 North 12th Street Richmond IN 47374****For More Info: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition****765-973-8788****APRIL 8, 2013****12:00pm****Minority Health Month Celebration****Speaker Sharrie Harlin, Wayne Co. Minority Health Coalition****Reid Hospital & Health Services****1100 Reid Parkway Richmond IN 47374****For More Info: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition****765-973-8788****APRIL 8, 2013****3:30 pm****Medical Monday****Speaker Dr. Myla Bennett, Allure Center for Plastic Surgery Townsend Center****855 North 12th Street Richmond IN 47374****For More Info: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition****765-973-8788**

## **APRIL 8TH**

**Howard Regional Hospital – Kokomo – Provide Cultural Competency Training**

**For More Info: Call American Indian Center of Indiana  
317-917-8000**

## **APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Running Buffalo Meeting – Morgantown Indiana**

**For More Info: Call American Indian Center of Indiana  
317-917-8000**

## **APRIL 9, 2013**

**8:30am-3:00pm**

**Prevent Child Abuse Annual Conference**

**Oakbrook Church North Dixon Road**

**Awareness Program**

**For More Info: Minority Health Alliance of Howard Co.  
Office 765 457-9313**

## **APRIL 9, 2013**

**10:00am-2:00pm**

**Women's Health Day-CKF will partner with IU Women on Wheels for health screenings at the Marion County Public Health Department**

**For More Info: CKF information line at 221-3178**

## **APRIL 9, 2013**

**6:00pm -8:00pm-**

**Town Hall Meeting- Community Leaders will gather at Warren Central High School Performing Arts Center  
9500 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Topic: Affordable Care Act and its impact on Healthcare and Education.**

**For More Info: CKF information line at 221-3178**

***“OF ALL THE FORMS OF INEQUALITY, INJUSTICE IN HEALTH CARE IS THE MOST SHOCKING AND INHUMANE...”***  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

## **HOW DO WE IMPROVE HEALTH DISPARITIES?**

- **Improve collection of data and research.**
- **Increase cultural and linguistic competency**
- **Preventing disease**
- **Promoting health**
- **Delivering appropriate care**
- **Increase access to health care**
- **Knowledge about the determinants of disease**
- **Establish more outreach programs**

### **APRIL 10, 2013**

**1:00pm**

**Speaker Sharrie Harlin Dir Wayne County Minority  
Health Coalition**

**Wellness Wednesday**

**Merle Henderson Apts.**

**For More Info: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition  
765-973-8788**

### **APRIL 11, 2013**

**8:00am-10:15am**

**Minority Health Coalition of Marion County**

**Annual Teen Health Summit**

**Theme: *2013 Making Healthy Choices Teen Summit***

**Shortridge Law and Public Policy Magnet High School,  
Indianapolis IN**

**For More Info: Chris Hawkins@ 317-926-1170**

### **APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**Butler University – NA Health Disparities Speech Dr.  
Pricilla Ryder**

**For More Info: Call American Indian Center of Indiana  
317-917-8000**

### **APRIL 12**

**B.A.B.E Store Diaper Drive- CKF and Maternal Child  
Health partner to collect diapers that will be donated  
to the B.A.B.E store.**

**For More Info: CKF information line at 221-3178**

### **APRIL 13, 2013**

#### **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL INDIANA BLACK BARBERSHOP HEALTH INITIATIVE**

**8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

#### **PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:**

<b>BLOOMINGTON</b>	<b>ELKHART</b>
<b>EVANSVILLE</b>	<b>FORT WAYNE</b>
<b>GARY</b>	<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>
<b>JEFFERSONVILLE</b>	<b>KOKOMO</b>
<b>MICHIGAN CITY</b>	<b>SOUTH BEND</b>
<b>TERRE HAUTE</b>	

**For More Info: In Commission on the Social Status of Black Males 317 233-1744**

### **April 13**

**10am-1pm**

**Family Resource Day-  
CKF partners with MDwise, Anthem and MHS  
Chase Near Eastside Legacy Center.  
For More Info: CKF information line at 221-3178**

### **APRIL 13, 2013**

**9:00am-2:00pm**

**Hammer Out Colon Cancer  
Awareness Outreach Event  
Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center  
Family Pavilion  
2990 W. 71st Indianapolis, IN 46268  
For More Info: Call 317-583-3513**

### **APRIL 14, 2013**

**2 pm**

**Indiana Latino Institute Tobacco Control Presentation  
Sportzone  
6601 Coffman Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268.  
For more info: Contact ILI at 317-472-1055**

## **LIST OF HERITAGE MONTHS:**

**February is African  
American History  
Month!**

**May is Asian  
American Pacific  
Islander Heritage  
Month!**

**Hispanic/ Latino  
Heritage Month  
September 15-  
October 15**

**November is  
American  
Indian/Alaska Native  
Heritage Month!**



**APRIL 15, 2013**

**Talking Circle**

**Fountain Square**

**The Church Within**

**For More Info: Call American Indian Center of Indiana  
317-917-8000**

**APRIL 16, 2013**

**Veteran Mental Health Webinar**

**Details: TBA for more information, please contact  
Health Visions of FW at (260) 745-1600**

**APRIL 16, 2013**

**10 am**

**Tobacco Control Presentation for Latino Pregnant  
Women / Women of child bearing age**

**Wishard Westside Community Health Clinic.**

**2732 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46222.**

**For more info: Indiana Latino Institute at 317-472-1055**

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**APRIL 19, 2013**

**11:00am-1:00pm**

**Indiana Minority Health Coalition, Inc.**

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Minority Health Initiative**

**“Town Hall “ Luncheon**

**Indianapolis Marriott Downtown**

**350 W. Maryland St. Indianapolis, IN 46225**

**For more info: 317-926-4011/ [www.imhc.org](http://www.imhc.org)**

**APRIL 20, 2013**

**The Minority Health Coalition of Grant County**

**Annual Minority Health Month Luncheon**

**Allen Temple AME**

**For More Info: Minority Health Coalition of Grant County**

**765-618-8894**

**APRIL 23, 2013**

**4:00pm-7:00pm**

**Take Back The Night**

**Indiana University Kokomo**

**Health Walk/Sponsor(Domestic Violence Event)**

**2300 S. Washington Street**

**For More Info: Minority Health Alliance of Howard Co.**

**Office 765 457-9313**

**APRIL 23, 2013**

**2 pm**

**Indiana Latino Institute Tobacco Control Presentation**

**Latino pregnant women/ Women of child bearing age**

**Pecar Health Clinic**

**6940 N. Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268**

**For more info: Indiana Latino Institute at 317-472-1055**



## **PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES**

**Office of Minority Health  
(National/ State)**

**Indiana Minority Health  
Coalition  
[www.imhc.org](http://www.imhc.org)**

**Indiana Minority Health  
Initiative**

**Interagency Council on  
Black & Minority Health**

**Indiana Minority Health  
Partners**

**National Association of  
State Offices of Minority  
Health  
[www.nasomh.org](http://www.nasomh.org)**

**Social Organizations  
NAACP, LACAA, AARP  
ADA**

### **APRIL 24, 2013**

**6 :00pm- 7:30pm**

**Reach for the End Zone: Tackling the Tough Issues of Prostate Cancer" Dinner & Discussion**

**Cancer Support Community & American Cancer Society**

**Cancer Support Community, 5150 W. 71st Street,  
Indianapolis, IN**

**For more info: 317-257-1505**

### **APRIL 25, 2013**

**6:00pm**

**Wayne County Minority Health Coalition Annual Dinner**

**Reid Hospital 1100 Reid Parkway**

**Speaker Antoinette Holt, Director Office of Minority  
Health, Indiana State Department of Health**

**For More Info: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition  
765-973-8788**

### **APRIL 26, 2013**

**2013 Indiana Sickle Cell Conference**

**Sickle Cell: The Ultimate Health Disparity**

**Riley Outpatient Center**

**575 Riley Hospital Drive**

**Indianapolis, IN 46202**

**For More Info: contact Julie Marion**

**jmarion@themartincenter.org or (317) 927-5158 ex. 101**

**[www.themartincenter.org](http://www.themartincenter.org)**

### **APRIL 30, 2013**

**8:00am-10:30am**

**Minority Health Coalition of Marion County Annual**

**Membership Breakfast Forum**

**Theme: The Circle of Violence: A Look at Gun Control  
and Other Contributing Factors**

**Registration starts at 7:30AM**

**IVY Tech- Fall Creek Campus, Indianapolis, IN**

**For More Info: Call 317-926-1170**



## **Multiple Date Events:**

### **Health Visions Fort WAYNE**

**April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 – Clinica Madre de Dios / Medical Care and Health Screenings Partner: St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 2120 S. Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807**

**April 2 & 16 – Diabetes Clinic / Diabetes Care and Health Screenings Partner: St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 2120 S. Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807**

**April 3, 10, 17, & 24 – Clinica Madre de Dios / Medical Care and Health Screenings**

**April 11, 18 & 25 – Bienvenido Program for Adults and Teens / Mental Health Education  
Partner: Church of God 7th Day – 4119 S. Lafayette Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46806**

**For more info: Health Visions Fort Wayne  
(260) 745-1600**

### **Affecting Cancer Together™**

**Sponsoring two prostate cancer screenings as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Indiana Black Barbershop Health Initiative**

**April 11 in Indianapolis, IN**

**April 13 in South Bend, IN**

**Partnerships for this endeavor include: Marion County Public Health Department, IU Simon Cancer Center Urology Department, Saint Joseph Minority Health Coalition, and Michiana Hematology and Oncology.**

**For additional information please visit**

**<http://www.cancerresearch.purdue.edu/about/act> or call 1-855-252-UACT (8228).**

## **DID YOU KNOW?...**

**Infant Mortality is more than twice as high for Black infants as it is for white infants**

**More white women are diagnosed with cancer but more black women die from cancer**

**The top leading causes of death for racial and ethnic minorities include:**

**Heart Disease  
Cancer  
Stroke  
Accidents  
Diabetes**

**Nearly 6 in 10 (59.9%) Latinos and 4 in 10 (42.9%) Blacks were uninsured for all or part of 2002 and 2003 compared to 2 in 10 whites.**

**American Indian/ Alaska Natives have diabetes rates that are nearly 3 times the national rate.**

**48 States and 3 United States Territories has an Office of Minority Health or a Minority Health Entity**

## **Multiple Date Events:**

### **Minority Health Coalition of Vigo County**

**Every Thursday evening from 5:30 till 8 p.m. is  
Strengthening Families in collaboration with CHANCES for  
Indiana Youth. Dinner Included**

**Each Tuesday evening in April at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Mini  
Medical School at the Landsbaum Center near Union  
Hospital in Terre Haute.**

**To register please call 812-237-2345.**

**There will be PTSD, Older Adults Fitness and Aging, High  
Blood Pressure, COPD/Smoking Cessation and Managing  
the Health Care System.**

**March 22- May 17.**

**Diabetes Self-Management and Awareness Education  
Deming Center, each Friday in April.**

**For More Info: 812-237-2345**

### **Minority Health Coalition Elkhart County**

**April 3 & 17, 2013**

**Minority Health Coalition Elkhart County**

**4:30pm – 7:00pm**

**Women and Girls, Health & Wellness, HIV-AIDS Listening  
Circle**

**312 Wagner Ave Unit – A**

**Elkhart Indiana, 46516**

**For More Info: 574-522-0128 or [elkmhc@aol.com](mailto:elkmhc@aol.com)**

**April 4, 9, 11, 16, 19 & 23**

**Minority Health Coalition**

**HEALING/ Chronic Disease Self- Management**

**312 Wagner Ave. Unit B**

**Elkhart Indiana, 46516**

**For More Info: 574-522-0128 or [elkmhc@aol.com](mailto:elkmhc@aol.com)**

**Pre-registration is required.**

## Multiple Date Events:

### AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER

**April 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**

**Bedford Indiana POWWOW/Health Fair  
Bedford North Lawrence High School**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>**

**American Indian Council POWWOW/ Health Fair- Lebanon  
Fair Grounds**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**34th Annual Native American Employment and Training  
Conference-Traverse City MI**

**For More Info: Call American Indian Center of Indiana  
317-917-8000**

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#### ***On Behalf of the Office of Minority Health,***

*We would like to recognize and pay homage to two extraordinary women who were pioneers and advocates for their communities. Both have met the end of their journeys. The many years of unwavering sacrifice and their legacy will continue to live on through their families, friends, co-workers, boards and organizations that they served, and the communities they loved so much. The State of Indiana will be forever indebted to you both.*

#### ***In Loving Memory Of***

*Rosie Thomas, Lake County Minority Health Coalition  
Elizabeth Jackson, Asian Services of Indiana*

*"We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color."  
- Maya Angelou*

**For More Information  
about Minority  
Health, Please  
contact the Office of  
Minority Health  
Below:**

**317-233-8499 (o)**

**317-233-7943 (f)**

**[inomh@isdh.in.gov](mailto:inomh@isdh.in.gov)**

**[http://www.in.gov/isdh/  
23551.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/23551.htm)**

